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Liverpool salt
Hops, Kent and Belgian
Californian white beans
Robert Town and Adelaide pressed salmon hay
Adelaide bran
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Carb. soda, tartaric acid
Pakua opium
Schweppes soda water

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Gundry, Dwyer, and Co.'s Dorset ale
Morris, Cox, and Co.'s bottle stout
Sherry wines, low, medium, and first-class
Port wine, single diamond, and first-class
Old tom—Swain, Board, and Co.'s brand
Irish and Scotch whisky
West India rum, 30 p.p.
Brown brandies, in hogheads and quarters
Pale Cognac brandy, in cases
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 Door mats, assorted
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 Carpets and druggists
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 Paperhangings, assorted, small packages
 Fibercloths
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 Turps
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Sweet lead, 3 to 7 lb.
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 Patua Rice, first quality
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 Blue—Colman's, No. 1
 Mustard, ditto ditto, extra super
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 Herrings, ditto, in tins
 Lobster, ditto, in 1 lb. tins
 Oodfish
 Lined oil, boiled and raw, in five-gallon iron tins

Turpentine, ditto ditto
 Bags—three-bushel, striped, full weight
 Canvas—best navy, Nos. 1 to 4
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[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]
MONDAY MORNING, 20TH DECEMBER.—Parliament is up, politics are at a discount. The House of Assembly had, on

maneuver of the schools, a breaking-up party on the last night of a policy—not to my rowdy—affair it was. The postal manager, who had been appointed, offered a capital battle—bold, and angry danger, eagerly rushed to the words strife. A few days previous the Legislative Council had appointed a select committee to enquire and report the means taken by Government to secure a judicious selection of persons for appointment to the magistracy, and on Friday they sent a message to the Assembly requesting the members of the House to Mr. O'Shanassy and Mr. Chapman to attend in witness. This message was read—

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General were not asked to violate Cabinet secrets, and the Attorney General, as was alleged by Dr. Evans, to "steal" the Attorney General's records. He would the steps taken by the Attorney General to secure a judicial review of the actions of magistrates, be brought within the category of those Cabinet secrets which are supposed to be inviolable? Both Houses are in the habit of calling upon the Government to produce copies of correspondence of minutes of meetings held with the appointment of public servants and of minutes of the various committees referred to in the House of Commons. It is not difficult to comply with or accede to the wishes of the House. Just so with the Committee of Privileges. The House of Commons Chief Secretary and his colleagues have endeavored to solve for answering Mr. O'Hara's question. They have accused the

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and the request for the information cannot be interpreted as being made by any straining into an act of unconstitutionality. The House is surely not the institution taken by the Government, but the fear of doing anything that might establish a precedent is no important a matter connected with the exercise of the privilege. Every member "felt that he could not vote in a secret vote," and after the first excitement was over, drearily prevailing, he posted that the House into a fitting state of calm to enjoy the day. You have heard by the telegraph, and, in brief, the history of the breach of privilege committed by the *Washington Post*, in a report of the proceedings of the House, and the newspaper, in a

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directly and with a firmer hand. Great in the degradation of public villainy, chicanery, and jobbery, he was still in the section and exposure. Spade no friend in the cause of virtue and honor, and never when the wound may bring to ruin and yet all is martyrdom. No man more sensitive in his own affairs than a grieter must a man of his thin skin and sensitive nerves return to the immediate quick brings another to grief? *Bar Age*, of which Mr. Syme has admitted that he is the author, the following comments appeared, bearing on the subject:

"The House stupid House seems never for one moment to be man of committees, and members of Mr. Aspinall (who is) declare that the vote for Maryborough was three times did the House tell him that he was getting through it business altogether too smartly, and that he should wait till it did not think it could do so. The House had not passed it, why there was such a distinction—passed—in short, wished to know "The constituencies themselves knew why, but they were too demoralized by familiarity with similar injustice to think

the reason, of too much afraid of a snow) from the head pe-
sion it. However, scowl the head pedagogues of
-looked black. "It is not possible," said an explanation was
possible; and as the chairman's admit. An explanation was
had failed, there was nothing for it but to bow to the inevitable.
House to have it postponed for further explanation. In
soul, what explanation would you have?"

The honorable and learned member for the Orrens very pro-
perly brought this question before the House, and for such it really is, under
consideration of the House. He has a very temperate speech
which was well received on all sides of the House. The
of the Chairman of Committees in this particular instance.

supported by general acclamation, and his character vindicated by the attempt to be attached to it. Mr. Aspinall, however, was not satisfied with the result, and made a most temperate and vindictive attack on the House by means of an order by the Speaker. On Friday night, when Mr. Symonds complained and retracted, Mr. Aspinall once more attempted a speech, but was told by what in the British House of Commons is called a "cough down."

We are all terribly dull here in trade, but notwithstanding complaints, a good trade is doing, the only evil being that it spreads abroad among so many, that none feel the advantage. Trade is the life of the community, and the only way to the wealth of the merchants, traders, and consumers are all becoming as the trees, for the sake of the fruit.

Waverley. — On Thursday, the children attending St. Mary's School, Waverley, were examined by the Bishop of Sydney, and acquitted themselves in a manner which reflected credit upon their teachers. The examination was succeeded by a feast of cake, fruit, &c., which was discussed with considerable spirit.

MERRIWA. — A correspondent informs us that, on the evening of the 17th instant, Mr. William McIntyre, sub-inspector of the National School, of that district, delivered a lecture in the lecture room of the Merriwa Inn. Mr.

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THE ROBERTS OF THE BLAZED MAIL RAO.—On Tuesday Charles Brown was brought up at the Bathurst Police Court by Mr. Palmer, P.M., and Captain Batty, charged with having been absent from the station. After a lengthened investigation, the prisoner was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, to be held in Bathurst on the 7th of March.

THE LACHLAN.—A gentleman, an owner of stock and station on the Lachlan district, who arrived in Bathurst yesterday, states that there is a band of 100 cattle and some horses and 100 miles from the head of the river.

CULTIVATION OF OPIUM IN VICTORIA.—A correspondent writes from Victoria as follows:—"I have been a grower of the opium poppy in this colony for several years, and although it does not command a specially high price for the opium by incision, yet by macerating and distilling the capsules (after the seeds have been removed) in water and adding the residue to the ordinary quantity of paste, a large quantity of excellent opium is obtained, which sells at a fair price."

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MONSTER SNAKE.—On Sunday morning, the 11th instant, the boys who were out minding cattle near Glenloch, observed an immense snake lying on the edge of a waterhole close by. They kept watch on it for a considerable time until, about 11 o'clock, Mr. James Shepherd, settler, residing at Mount Olney, Glenloch, arrived, and, seeing the snake, he immediately directed his attention to the reptile, and, Shepherd, making a dash at it, succeeded in slaying it. The monster snake made an attack upon it. At the first blow, the snake in

wide, and swam nearly across the hole, which is also at 30 to 40 feet from shore. The monster swam in a surprising manner. When almost across, it turned round, and swam back, and then, without any apparent effort, it went on with another blow. The monster was so huge, I had to get a stout pole to hold it from the water way, which required no small effort. The snake was of the species; it was no less than nine feet in length, and a girth. Shepherd opened his reptile with his knife, and found it was a species of the same as that recently been swallowed, as all the parts were perfect. With the exception of the head, which was partially dissected.

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paltry, compared with the object in view, and the number of persons who ought to feel bound to contribute towards it. Farmers especially, ought to give readily and liberally towards the support of the cause, and to be distinguished from the dissipation and idleness which are incident to the towns, however, small. Little less interested than farmers, are that which benefits the latter must, in one shape or other, benefit the farmer also.—*James M. Mercey.*

HOBBS AND GAVIN STRALING.—We hear great complaints of the depredations of these two species of vermin on the crops of the Blinds district. We are assured by settlers that the evil is of greater magnitude at this very moment than at any previous

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to remedied. We understand that, if the Government cannot take this step, Mr. Griffin, the police magistrate at Tuxedo, is willing almost on a whim to let in the agents of police magistrates. There is certainly great need that something should be done to secure the administration of justice in this part of the country, and the subject is one well worthy the attention of Congress.—Southern Chronicle.

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